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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The talk of peace between Japan and Russia is vague and all eyes are on the United States to take the lead in negotiations to end the war; it is evident that Japan is determined on having a big indemnity and territory also; Japan is sending over fresh levies of troops to push the war, and Gen. Linevitch claims that Russian reinforcements are arriving daily; the Japanese expect to develop China so she can defy Russia—Fifteen detectives are kept on hand while the investigation of the Beef Trust is going on at Chicago; the heads of the trust are to be criminally prosecuted if they have really tampered with witnesses—Texas has received four Confederate battle flags from the War Department, and yesterday the Wisconsin Legislature decided to return one of the First Aalabama Regiment—J. Morgan Smith and wife Julia, sister of Nan Patterson, the New York chorus girl who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young, were arrested yesterday in Cincinnati; they have been indicted with Nan Patterson for conspiracy to murder—Owing to a dream, Phillip Miller, aged 24, of St. Louis, advertises for his parents, who abandoned him in New York—The funeral of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, will take place at Lexington, Va., to-day—New York Market—Money on call firm 2½ to 4 per cent., closing bid 2¼, offered 2 1-2; cotton quiet 8.15; flour dull and unchanged; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.15¾ f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, mixed 56; oats spot dull, mixed 35 1-2 to 36; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady 58 to 58 1-2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1905.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 70.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. yesterday (Wednesday) 9 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—MARCH 31.

Sun Rises ..... 5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6.21 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport .. 5.41 P. M.
High water at Wilmington..8.41 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh north to northeast winds.

When Mrs. Chadwick goes to the penitentiary the cost of her prison garb may be saved by substituting her checks for stripes.

Washington Post: "Still, the man who starts into a Presidential race three years ahead of time is apt to get winded." Per contra, it is very apt to wind him up.

Russia declares that she will never pay Japan an indemnity. Well, of course, Russia won the race to Harbin and it looks hard that the winner has to pay the freight.

A Chicago man ran an automobile 90 miles an hour one dark night to meet an engagement with a pretty girl. It is not stated whether or not he is crazy on any other subject.

Charlotte Observer: "A cotton crop of more than thirteen and a half million bales does not seem to add force to the complaint about a scarcity of labor in the South." Nor, we may add, to the complaint about the ravages of the boll weevil.

The Houston Post remarks: "One of our esteemed contemporaries, somewhat enthusiastically pro Rooseveltian in policy, says that the Monroe doctrine has grown like a cabbage." After the doctrine is hawked about in Santo Domingo a while it will also smell like Ham and cabbage.

President Castro declines to arbitrate with the United States. Castro cannot be blamed so much for he knows that in this instance Uncle Sam is merely appearing in the role of attorney for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and is merely sparing to get the case on the docket.

The raw-foodists want us to "go back to nature" and eat all our food raw. Primitive man, they remind us, took his meals uncooked. That is no reason why we should ape primitive man, for when he was foraging around for raw victuals he was so short on clothes that a red bandana handkerchief tied around his neck would have made him the dude of the tribe.

May it please the court, The Morning Star prays for a writ of injunction against Spence Blackburn et al, to restrain the defendants from infringing upon, purloining and desecrating the honorable name "Tar Heel" as applied to one Tar Heel Club, in the splendid city of Greensboro and grand old State of North Carolina. Do your duty, Judge, and send out the sheriff.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—This, from the Charlotte Chronicle, is short and sweet. "In its new dress the Wilmington Star sparkles like a diamond."

—Fayetteville Observer: "We are glad to see Mr. S. H. Strange, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, able to be out again."

—British Steamer Teesdale, Capt. Edwards, from Wilmington March 10th, for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of cotton, arrived out Tuesday.

—A handsome linoleum floor has been laid in Ahrens' drug store, greatly enhancing the beauty of the place and making it more comfortable for shoppers.

—The Mayor had one lone offender in his court yesterday at noon—an old white man from the country, charged with being drunk. He was fined $5 and required to pay the costs.

—Three patients were sent out to the smallpox hospital by Quarantine Officer Gren yesterday, all of them being colored. One of them was from Seventh, between Church and Castle streets, and two were from lower South Seventh street.

—The cotton market was a trifle stronger yesterday, New York spot having been quoted at 8:15. Local receipts yesterday were 522 bales, while on the same day last season not a single bale was received at Wilmington.

—The Star was shown yesterday by Mr. J. T. Eakins, of this city, an interesting curiosity in the form of a $6 bill, Continental currency, authorized by act of Congress, May 10th, 1776. The bill has been in possession of Mr. Eakins' family for over a hundred years.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Chosen by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Last Night.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took place at the regular meeting last night and was followed by an elaborate spread of refreshments, given by the newly elected officers complimentary to members of the fraternity. The officers elected were:

Exalted Ruler—Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Walter R. Kingsbury.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Adolph Goodman.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—T. E. Wallace.

Secretary—H. J. Gerken.

Treasurer—F. W. Dick.

Tiler—Julius P. Taylor.

Representative to Grand Lodge at Buffalo in July—C. W. Polvogt; alternate, Ike W. Solomon.

Representative to State Re-Union—Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, alternate, Dr. C. T. Harper.

Trustees—James F. Woolvin, I. M. Bear and L. Stein.

House Committee—Eugene Forshee, C. W. Polvogt, Ike W. Solomon, H. J. Gerken and Dr. Thos B. Carroll.

The lodge is now in very flourishing condition, and the club feature is perhaps more popular than ever before. Under the new administration many improvements are expected before next Winter.

S. A. L. OFFICIALS.

President Barr and Party Expected In Wilmington To-Day.

President J. M. Barr, Maj. F. K. Huger and a party of other prominent Seaboard Air Line officials and directors will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon on a special train of two private cars from Hamlet on an official inspection of the Company's property in this city. Yesterday they spent the day in Monroe and came to Hamlet last night, remaining over there until to-day. Their visit to Wilmington will have no special significance, but it is regarded as encouraging that these officials are now visiting the port more frequently and are manifesting a greater interest here than ever before. Mr. Barr and party will remain only a few hours here, returning up the Carolina Central to inspect other points on the system.

Cat With Two Heads.

A reporter was shown last night an interesting freak of nature in the form of a kitten with two heads, both well developed with the exception that the two faces have but three eyes, the head being joined so that the one eye suffices for the two without breaking the contour of the faces. The kitten lived only a short while. It was picked up yesterday on Tenth street, between Chestnut and Grace.

After Pistol Shooters.

While returning from the opera house Wednesday night, at or near Ninth and Queen streets, Justice G. W. Bornemann was startled to hear the crack and see the flash of a pistol directly behind him. Mr. Bornemann didn't know whether the pistol was aimed at him or not, but he quickly turned round and dashed back into two negroes immediately following him, at the same time calling a smallpox watchman in the vicinity. One of the negroes was arrested but the other one dashed and ran. The one arrested by the justice had no pistol on his person and after some inquiry was told to go.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Rothschild—For Sale.
James M. Hall—Five Reasons.
John H. Sweeney—For Alderman.
Academy of Music—Lost in Egypt.
W. B. Cooper—Friends Nor Enemies.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule To-morrow.

GREATER COAST LINE

Large Car and Machine Shops at Waycross to Handle Increased Equipment.

ARE TO COST OVER $400,000

Work Will Begin at Once and Be Pushed Rapidly—Present Plant There Enlarged Many Fold—Plans Ready.

Plans have just been completed in the office of Mr. R. E. Smith, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, for the rebuilding and enlargement many fold of the present car and locomotive repair shops of the system in Waycross, Ga., the new and enlarged plant involving an expenditure of between $400,000 and $500,000. It is understood that the construction of these shops will begin at the earliest practicable moment and will be rushed through to completion with all possible dispatch. The location of the shops at Waycross will mean much to that thriving little Georgia city and will increase its population and wealth to an extent little dreamed of now by those who are its residents and who have always manifested a most friendly disposition to the Coast Line.

The A. C. L. is constantly adding to its locomotive and car equipment and the new plant is designed to take care of this increased equipment, made necessary by a constantly increasing business in all operating departments. The plans call for locomotive, passenger car and freight car repair shops and will afford ample facilities for maintaining in first-class condition the equipment of the Second Division of the system. The company at present has small shops at Waycross and they would be, perhaps, able to fairly well take care of the former equipment but the Coast Line never does things, especially in its motive power department, by halves and to take care of the largely increased equipment and that still building, it was necessary to enlarge and improve the facilities. The new shops will be equipped with new and up-to-date machinery and every wheel will be turned and every trip hammer and crane will be raised and lowered by electricity.

The plant will embrace a locomotive repair shop, capable of repairing 18 engines of any size at one and the same time; a boiler and blacksmith shop, equipped with steam hammers and other modern devices; a coach repair shop capable of handling 12 coaches at one time; a paint shop capable of handling 30 coaches at one time; a planing mill; a foundry to provide the various departments with iron and brass castings; a large freight car repairing yard of sufficient size to make repairs to as many as 150 freight cars at one time; a round house, oil house and a two-story storehouse.

The dimensions of the several buildings for the new plant at Waycross are as follows: Locomotive repair shop, 170x312 feet in size; boiler and blacksmith shop 70x312 feet in size; coach repair shop, 100x312 feet in size; paint shop, 170x312 feet in size; planing mill, 70x125 feet; foundry, 80x160 feet; oil house, 55x200 feet in size.

The plant as before stated will be modern in its every respect and will be electrically driven throughout. The ground plans amply provide for doubling the capacity of the proposed new shops, whenever it becomes necessary to do so. All the large cranes for hoisting locomotives and other heavy material will be manipulated by electricity.

INJURED AT LOGGING CAMP.

Foreman Ward at Angola Plant Up River Severely Injured.

Mr. Algernon Ward, 33 years old, a foreman at one of the logging camps of the Angola Lumber Company, near Long Creek, Pender county, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon at the camp and was brought down to Wilmington on the tug Lillian yesterday morning and taken out to the hospital by Dr. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, who was summoned to the aid of the injured man Wednesday night.

While engaged in handling some logs at the camp the hooks on a large steam skid flew loose and struck Mr. Ward a severe blow, one of them on the back of the head, inflicting an ugly superficial wound and the other one in the right eye, cutting the lid and injuring the ball. At the hospital last night it was stated that there is doubt about saving the eye. However, the injured man is doing very well under the circumstances.

Slight Freight Wreck.

Owing to the derailment of several cars of a southbound freight at Brinkley last night, the Charleston train was delayed about three hours. It dil not reach the city until nearly 3 o'clock this morning. The Coast Line also had another slight freight wreck last night at Bucksport, S. C.

Carpenters Walked Out.

Owing to some dissatisfaction which is now in process of adjustment, twenty-five or thirty of the carpenters employed in the Coast Line shops here, quit work yesterday. It was stated in the afternoon that some of them had returned to work and that others would be back to-day.

Special, $2.50 lace curtains, $1.79 at Gaylord's. Vaseline, 3c. bottle; 25 Envelopes, 3c.

ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

Fire on Second Street Yesterday Afternoon Said to Have Been Started by T. W. McGirt, White.

Charged with the serious crime of arson, T. W. McGirt, white lately of Conway, S. C., but for several months a resident of Wilmington where he has worked at odd jobs, was lodged in jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Cox and Constable W. B. Savage. McGirt is charged with setting fire to a small one-story frame building owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell and occupied by Ella Henry, colored, on Second street, next to southwest corner of Second and Market.

The place was discovered on fire at 2:40 o'clock and the department responded to an alarm from box 12. When the firemen reached the scene, flames were shooting out of the top and had soon communicated to an adjoining building, formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop and also belonging to Mrs. Wessell. The damage to the building was about $200 while the colored woman lost all her effects, in the room in which the fire originated.

Inquiry as to the cause of the fire elicited the information that McGirt had been seen a short while before to have pushed open the door of the Henry woman's house and gone in. Other facts of a sufficient nature were also obtained to justify Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe in going to Justic Fowler's office and swearing out a warrant for the arrest of McGirt. He was found in a short time at the residence of Mrs. Judge, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, where he boarded. He appeared to be very drunk to the officers, who had to take him almost bodily to jail. A very short time before he was reasonably sober and for that reason the officers believe that much of the drunkness was feigned.

Ella Henry, who was away from home at the time, said there had been no fire on the premises for two days and she was at a loss to know how the place could have accidentally caught. W. H. McNeill, a colored tailor, who has a shop across the streets, said he saw McGirt come up to the door and try to open it. Finding it locked, he hesitated a moment and then kicked it open. The colored man said he had a clear view through and through the house from his shop and there was no sign of fire on the inside at that time. Presently McGirt came out, stopped a minute on the sidewalk and went in the house a second time. When he came out he pulled the door to and started on down Second toward Dock street. He had hardly gone as far as the corner before the flames broke out.

It is said, that McGirt had claimed that the Henry woman had taken $5 from him, but he was apparently too drunk to talk when arrested.

The preliminary trial of McGirt will take place in Justice Fowler's court at 10 A. M. to-day. The witnesses summoned for the State are Capt. W. P. Monroe, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, Mr. Joe Sandlin, John Bush, W. H. Jones, A. O. Lyons, Edward Highsmith, Kirk Hall, Ella Henry and Rena Davis.

The department responded to another alarm of fire at 11:58 A. M. yesterday. It was from box 47 and was on account of a blaze on the roof of a two-story dwelling, owned and occupied by Maria Bonitz, colored, No. 218 Wooster street The fire started from sparks from a chimney and the damage was about $100 against which there was no insurance.

A TOT ON THE STREET.

Unable to Tell Name or Home, Police Took Him.

A flaxen-haired little tot, as precocious as precocious can be, but hardly able to give his name or that of his parents, was picked up by Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates late yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Dock streets. The little fellow, four years old, wore a jaunty cap of leather, tan shoes, and was drawing an express wagon. He was apparently well contented but he was a little confused at not knowing his way back home. The wagon wheels were tracked on the sidewalk by Mr. Yates as far as Seventh and Dock streets and there diligent inquiry was made as to the identity of the boy but no one knew who he was nor whence he came. While the little fellow was very interesting and Mr. Yates would have been glad to have had him for a companion for "keeps," he knew that somewhere there was an anxious mother and that when the father came home there would be another troubled parent. He, therefore, took the little human charge to the police station and inquiry for the parents was instituted from that point. However, the search was without success until shortly after 6 o'clock when the father, Mr. Vann, of 210 North Sixth street, came down and reclaimed "the lost." Policemen W. R. Appleberry, E. L. Smith, Janitor Dew and the other hall officers did all in their power to make the little fellow feel at home until the father came.

Shad For The Cape Fear.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Alderman W. L. Hawley has received a letter from Hon. G. B. Patterson, informing him that upon his request, the United States Fish Commissioner will send several hundred thousand young shad to Fayetteville this spring to be placed in the Cape Fear river."

Get in the Morris Chair race at Gaylord's. Friday and Saturday free.

10c. Towels, 7c.; $3.00 Rugs, $2.39 at Gaylord's Two more days of our great sale.

WINTER PARK RESORT

Company Chartered by Secretary of State Yesterday to Develop Lands.

HAUSER ESCAPED "PEN."

Wilmington Merchant Sent Up Three Years Ago Took "French Leave" Yesterday—South Dakota—Other Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Winter Park Gardens Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with a capital of $6,000, all fully subscribed and paid in. The incorporators are Patrick Matthew, Iredell Meares and Charles P. Bolles. The company is chartered to develop suburban property and to maintain a park and other enterprises on the line of the surburban railway of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

South Dakota Bonds.

Governor Glenn and the Council of State had a long conference to-day regarding the settlement of the South Dakota bond judgment No statement was given out, but it is understood that it is believed to be impossible to effect any compromise and the policy of the Legislature will be adopted by the State.

Farmers' Convention.

The Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Convention, to be held at the A. & M. College during August, met to-day and appointed vice presidents—one for each county for the convention. Among them are: New Hanover, W. E. Springer; Pender, Dr. E. Porter; Bladen, C. W. Corbett; Columbus, E. Leroy Bailey; Cumberland, J. H. Currie; Duplin, J. A. Shine; Onslow, G. T. Walton; Scotland, Hector McLean; Robeson, A. T. McCallum. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 1,500 people at the college during the session of the convention, which continues an entire month.

Hauser Escapes Pen.

H. Hauser, a merchant from Wilmington, who was convicted of trying to burn his store in that city in 1901, to-day made his escape from the penitentiary. Superintendent Mann, of the penitentiary, gave out the following notice of the escape: "Escaped from State prison early this morning H. Hauser, a native of Switzerland, about 55 years old, 5 feet 7 3-4 inches high, weight, 200 pounds; blue eyes, gray hair and beard; talks broken English, a watchmaker; sent to the State prison from New Hanover for house burning in March, 1902, for a term of ten years. For his re-capture we will pay a reward of $25 and all necessary expenses." Hauser was employed as night fireman to the electric plant. His means of escape from the prison is not known.

Chief of Police Furlong received a telegram yesterday morning from Superintendent Mann, notifying him of the escape of Hauser, but no particulars were given. Chief Furlong could learn nothing during the day as to the presence of the fugitive in this city, and the supposition is that he has gone to New York where he formerly resided and where his wife is now living, although a year or more ago, she applied for a divorce in the courts of this county.

It will be remembered that Hauser kept a jewelry store on Market street, near Taylor's Bazaar, and that on a Sunday evening, while tightly closed up, fire broke out. When the firemen went in the store they found a most cleverly devised scheme to burn the house by means of a huge clock of Hauser's invention. A burning candle was left in the clock so that at a particular hour it would fall into some excelsior, set fire to the material and communicate rapidly by means of leaders to gasoline bottles in all parts of the store. Hauser was at the beach when the fire broke out, but he was placed under arrest upon his return to the city. Large insurance on the stock was never paid. A sensational trial followed and Hauser was sent up for ten years. He was a distinguished looking man and on his way to Raleigh, clad in a black Prince Albert and other clothing to match, he attracted considerable attention.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Attorneys Meet To-Morrow to Arrange Civil Suit Calendar.

The bar of the city will meet at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, at the Court House, for the purpose of arranging a calendar of civil suits for trial for the second and third of a double-term of three weeks of Superior Court, convening next Monday, April 3d. The first of the three weeks of court will be devoted entirely to the trial of criminal actions. There are 65 of such cases already on the docket with a number of others yet to come in, including two murder cases, the defendants being Josephine Jarman, colored, who shot and killed Lymus Pickens, and the negro, Frank Kelley, who killed Sam Hooper, at Sixth and Brunswick streets. There are a number of important civil suits for trial for the second and third weeks, the calendar of which will be set at the meeting to-morrow morning.

He Belonged Here.

John Hall, the colored pugilist who was killed in a sparring match at Philadelphia last Saturday, an account of which apeared in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper, was a Wilmington negro and his body has been shipped here for burial. His mother is Anna Smith and she lives at 911 Cleveland alley, in the southern section of the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Crane, of Augusta, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. D. D. McBryde, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Benj. Campen, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. Oettinger, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Burnette, of Sumter, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Richard Dosher, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. F. W. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. R. Newcombe, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. DeLos Thomas, of Winston, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, Onslow county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Jno. Underwood went down to Wilmington this afternoon."

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, route agent for the Southern Express Company, is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. F. B. Rice and Capt. Jno. T. Borden, government steamboat inspectors are in the city on official business.

—Messrs L. T. Covington, of Clio, S. C., and R. F. Covington, of Boardman, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Alva H. Ward, of Lumberton, was here yesterday for a few hours and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Rocky Mount Echo: "Mrs. Wood, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Williford a few hours Monday. She was en route to Richmond."

—Mr. G. W. Ribble, of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the first district of the Southern Division of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, is in the city on business connected with the company.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. C. M. Busbee has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he and Mrs. Busbee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler. Mrs. Busbee is still vsiiting there."

BRIDE'S LONG JOURNEY.

Went Away to Ohio to Marry the Man She Loved.

The romantic marriage of Miss Claudia Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlett, of this city, and Mr. Edward Henderson, of the Murray Comedy Company, which recently played a week's engagement at the Academy of Music in this city, was celebrated last Saturday at Bellefontanie, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Davies, a Presbyterian minister, at the residence of the pastor of the church, 216 East Chillicothe avenue, in the presence of members of the company whose names are attached to the marriage certificate received by a member of the family yesterday. The local paper at Bellefontanie has the following with reference to the marriage:

"Rozell, the musical artist with the Murray Comedy Company, whose name in private life is Edward Henderson, secured a marriage license here today to wed Miss Claudia Hewlett, who came here from Wilmington, N. C., to join him."

Back of the story of the wedding is a pretty little romance which is worth the telling. Miss Hewlett became acquainted with the groom during his brief stay with the company in this city and their engagement was of only a few days. The wedding could not take place before Mr. Henderson left with his company and so it was arranged that Miss Hewlett should join him later. Parental objection intervened and the young lady was forbidden to leave in response to repeated and urgent requests from the prospective groom. But "love laughs at locksmiths," as the old saying goes, and at length "unbeknownst" to the "old folks," the bride-to-be slipped away and had soon ended a long journey following which the ceremony took place and tidings were sent back yesterday to the parents, who forgave and sent congratulations.

Case of Sergeant Kye.

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "There has been some talk in the papers over the refusal of the commanding officer at Fort Caswell to turn over to the civil authorities a United States soldier, charged with murder. It is a matter which really seems not to admit of any discussion at all. The crime was committed on a government reservation, with which the State has nothing to do, and jurisdiction in the case lies entirely with the military authorities."

Clothing sale at Gaylord's Saturday. Get ready for Easter.

Wait for Gaylord's big Millinery Opening for values, largest assortment in the city.

TOMORROW

New Schedule on Suburban Line.
Cars Every Half Hour in Afternoon.

35 Minutes
to End of Line.

Seltz Shoes Sell!
WHEN OTHERS WILL NOT WHY? BECAUSE
SELTZ SHOES
Give the wear and comfort that you cannot get from other Shoes.
PRICES $3.00 AND $3.50.
All styles. Sold only by
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DRUGGIST,
Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:
61 Pails Jelly ..... $ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring .20
316 Bags Wheat Bran 1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls ..... .40
141 Bags Shipstuff 1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal 1.35
W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.
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'Phone 644. 107 Princess.

Bankrupt Sale.
ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,
will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.
The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.
The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.
The first customers will get the best bargains.
The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, March 31.

TO INVESTIGATE THE REFRIGERATOR CAR LINES.

We learn from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin that the Interstate Commerce Commission will resume at Chicago on the seventh of May the investigation of the private car line abuses which was begun with fruitless results last October. It is to be hoped that this investigation will bring out and establish by conclusive evidence the actual facts, which have been the subject of contradictory statements since the inquiry of last fall, and that it will furnish some basis for legislation ETA E cial action to remedy the evils complained of. Enough trustworthy information has been already elicited to support the belief that the private car companies have been the means of keeping alive a pernicious system of rebates which has been the chief inciting cause for a misdirected agitation in favor of Government rate-making. The railroads declare that they have not granted rebates to shippers, but have been forced to make contracts with the car companies for the use of certain kinds of cars for carrying live cattle, dressed meat, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other articles requiring refrigeration or other special provision, paying certain mileage rates therefor. The companies thus paid for the use of their cars make their own charges to shippers for iceing, etc., and vary these to suit themselves and grant rebates to favored shippers if they see fit. Their claim is that they are not themselves common carriers and are not engaged in interstate commerce, and therefore the law against unreasonable rates, rebates and discrimination does not apply to them. Between the plea of the railroads that they do not own the cars but pay a fixed contract rate for their use, and that their own charges are reasonable and without discrimination or rebate, and the plea of the car companies that they are not subject to the law, the shipper finds himself the victim of extortation or of an unjust discrimination and apparently without redress.

These car companies are mostly subsidiary to the packing companies or other corporations engaged in producing and shipping the commodities which they carry and are owned by them. It is said that some of them virtually force railroads to make yearly contracts to use their cars yearly contracts to use their cars exclusively for the traffic to which they are adapted at certain rates by threats to send their own products over other lines if their terms are not agreed to. The railroads, having no cars of their own for that special kind of service, have to accede to their terms or lose the traffic, not only of those controlling the car companies, but of others who have to use their cars. The making of such contracts is in itself a discrimination, as it excludes any rival car owners from the lines affected. The payments for the use of the cars, in so far as they are profitable, are in effect a rebate upon the freight charges for carrying the commodities of the car owners and give them an advantage over competitors in the same business. It is said that certain packing companies which control their own car companies increase this advantage by going into the business of buying dairy products, fruits, etc., and shipping them in their own cars. Then there is the charge for refrigerating for others which they can use to discourage or suppress competition wherever it is for their interest or profit to do so. It is said that they obtain large shipments or the exclusive business of certain fruit-growing associations by granting heavy rebates from the regular charges. In the particular case upon which the investigation was started it was alleged that unreasonable rates were charged for refrigerating cars carrying fruit from Michigan to Eastern cities.

Commenting upon the facts about the private car line monopoly the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

"It cannot be said that the various charges and allegations in regard to wrongs and abuses in this private car business have been proved, but much evidence has been adduced in their support and more is ready to be brought forward. Whatever the actual facts may be, it is obvious that this is a matter calling for regulation and a clearer definition of legal rights and obligations. Several questions are raised. Can the railroads escape from their responsibility as common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce law, on the plea that they do not own the equipment for a part of the traffic which they undertake and have to contract with private owners of such equipment, who do not share their franchise privileges and obligations, in order to carry on the business? Can the car-owning companies contract for providing these cars, make their own charges for an essential part of the transportation service in which they are used, and bargain with both shippers and railroad companies, and escape all share in the responsibility of observing the law which requires that all interstate transportation shall be subject only to reasonable rates and forbids unjust discrimination and the granting or receiving of rebates? It is important to have these questions answered, and if the law cannot now be so applied as to remedy such abuses as are proved to exist, it should be adjusted for the better accomplishment of its purposes when Congress meets again."

The berry growing and truck producing region around Wilmington is immediately and seriously concerned in the investigation of this feature of transportation. The investigation at Chicago will therefore be watched with keen interest.

MUNICIPAL EXPANSION.

Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., are agitating expansion, which means the extension of the corporate limits so as to take in suburban communities. The ambition of those within the parent municipalities is to make a better showing in population, add the outlying industries to the list of manufacturing concerns within, and in other particulars to contribute to the pretentiousness and actual importance of the city.

There is no doubt that the expansion plan will prove quite advantageous to a city in many ways, but most of the outside communities dread the paying of the higher city tax rate. If, however, they are given the benefit of the city utilities, share fairly in the expenditure for improvements and are actually treated as a part of the city, the suburban people ought to jump at the opportunity to be taken in. By not opposing expansion the suburbs have the chance of their lives to make a treaty with the city, guaranteeing a quid pro quo for their surrender of rural existence. We rather think the spreading out idea for a municipality is a good one. In fact it is the only way that any great city has ever grown.

Brother Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chroniele, has been preaching expansion for that live North Carolina city and it is said that a scoop of the suburban communities, already in reality a part of Charlotte, will give that ambitious city a population of 35,000. That would make Charlotte vie with steadily growing Wilmington for the head of the column of North Carolina's big towns.

ALL ABOUT REDBUG.

We are pleased to announce that Redbug has been added to the list of post-offices on our mail books. In the vast range of nomenclature no more appropriate name could have been selected by an enterprising people To those who frequent the forests of North Carolina the red bug is recognized as one of our most energetic fellow - citizens. He knows when and just where to take hold, and he pushes his business with vigor and determination. His tenacity is far and away ahead of that of the traditional turtle; for he blinketh not at the lightning's flash; he quaileth not before the artillery of heaven. Redbug is the name, and it goes without saying that the progressive business men of that hamlet never permit their hands to be idle "from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof." Redbug is a name that "was not born to die." Success to her people. In the language of the immortal Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

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When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." It's a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free. **

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Talking of Filipino incapacity for self-government, how about the people of Colorado?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—Statistics show that there is a great increase in the cost of living, but few of us will stop on account of the cost.—Baltimore Sun.

—Even Mr. Rockefeller is entitled to believe that, "while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."—Charleston News and Courier.

—After Dr. Hollander gets through untangling affairs in Santo Domingo the President might turn the Senate over to him to straighten out.—Baltimore Sun.

—The inaction of the Senate upon the Santo Domingo treaty has evidently inspired President Castro with the belief that he can insult this country with impunity—Pittsburg Gazette.

—Those New England Congregationalist who spurned Rockefeller's $100,000 gift are strong on ethics; but how do they interpret the Biblical injunction "Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—North Carolinians are hospitable to all decent visitors and they entertained their Republican guests right royally, throwing aside sectionalism and giving them the best in the house. But when it came to the question of politics they were not even tainted. They put one arm around the neck of their guests, so to speak, but left the other free that they might shake their fist in the face of every Republican proposal.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The proposed tariff on cotton is not a political question; it is one that addresses itself to business sense and sound judgment. * * * A good deal has been said about a tariff duty of cotton imported into the United States. Will it be of value to the cotton growers? If so, the South should demand it. Why should the wheat and corn growers be protected one 25 cents and the other 15 cents per bushel and cotton left to shift for itself?—Columbia Record.

—Miss Mildred Lee, who died in New Orleans yesterday, was a daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee. Her death will be mourned by a very large circle of friends in the North as well as in the South. She was a woman of broad culture and gracious manner, who had traveled extensively in Europe and in the United States. She had frequently visited Baltimore, when she met many of the Marylanders who fought under the flag of the Confederacy. Miss Lee always had a a sincere regard for the men who served under her illustrious father or other leaders of the Confederate legions. Naturally Confederate veterans delighted to honor the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and her death will be deeply deplored by them.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mistah Johnsing—Can't yo' gib me no hope, Liza? Miss Jackson—Once an' fo' all. Mistah Johnsing, I tells yo' I won't be no man's cullud supplement.—Pluck.

—Duffer—I've been figuring on the expense of an automobile, and I find the greatest cost is in the operation. Puffer—Mechanical or surgical?—Indianapolis Star.

—"This awful extravagance of yours must stop. You've saved absolutely nothing for a rainy day! Oh, yes, I have, dear, I've saved a lovely blue rainy-day skirt!"—Harper's Bazar.

—By an Outsider.—"Valuable member of society, is he not?" "No; really valuable men have not time for society."—Houston Post.

—"The man I marry will have to be a man of brains." "I see, dear, you have set your mind on being one of those dreadful bachelor girls.—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Housekeeper—Jane, are the eggs boiling? Jane (late of Boston)—Most assuredly not, madam, I may safely say, however, that the water is in which they are immersed—Philadelphia Press.

—"Doctor, what does it mean when a man hollers when you dig into a tooth?" "That he has lost his nerve." "And when he dosen't holler?" "Hem! That also means he has lost his nerve."—Houston Post.

—"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?" "I guess so," replied her husband, wearily. "I've always had to wait for you everywhere I go."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I see Tooter has a job in an orchestra. I wonder what his pay it." "Give it up." "Haven't you any idea what wages a cornetist should get?" Sure! The 'wages of sin is death.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—She Had.—He—Before proposing, Miss—er—Gertie, I wish to know if you have anything in the bank? She—Yes, Mr. Poorman, I have a sweetheart there, and we are to be married next week.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar and I said he was a liar." "Huh!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—Chicago Daily News.

—Strategy.—"It is a great plea," said the Czar, a gleam of hope crossing his face. "What idea is this?" Asked the court official. "Maybe we can keep changing officers so often that the Japanese will become confused and chase the wrong general."—Washington Star.

—Cholly's Snub.—Cholly—I was weally seveah with a wude fellah on the street cah today. Dolly—What did you do, Cholly? Cholly—Well, y' see, the chap kept staring at me, horribly. So finally I fixed my monocle upon him and said: 'I say, me man, you must be devilish hard up for something to look at, y' know!' I could see he was awf'ly cut up, for he said, 'I guess that's right.'"—Cleveland Leader.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dpspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	60
Tar	123
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—522 bales; same day last year,——.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 30.—The cotton market was more active than yesterday, and while irregular at times, showed continued firmness, with final prices at a moderate gain for the day. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 4 points, the near positions being the firmest on covering in response to the firm spot situation while the later months were depressed by rather better sales than looked for. Following the call the general list ruled firmer, on active covering by near-by shorts and local bull support. As process worked upward stop loss orders were reached and at one time in the afternoon the market was about 12@16 points higher with May increasing its premium over July to about 12 points. On this advance buyers of earlier of the week began taking profits and the market toward the close sold off 4 or 5 points from the best. The closing tone was steady however, at an advance of 3@10 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales, 38 bales.

Futures closed steady—March, 7.65; April, 7.65; May, 7.73; June, 7.53; July, 7.61; August, 7.64; September, 7.67; October, 7.72; November, 7.74; December, 7.77; January, 7.81.

High and Low—March, 7.70@7.53; April, 7.66@7.55; May, 7.81@7.64; June, 7.60@7.55; July, 7.69@7.54; August, 7.73@7.75; September, 7.74@7.64; October, 7.80@7,84; December, 7.83@7.82; January, 7.83@7.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 9,805 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 10,599 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,732 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7.5-8c.; net receipts, 3,763 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 402 bales.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 522 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 976 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.15.

Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 190 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.40; net receipts, 48 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 379 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 28,416 bales; France, 3,012 bales; Continent, 6,368 bales; Japan, 250 bales; Stock, 660,049 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 159,108 bales; Great Britain, 63,974 bales; France, 21,735 bales; Continent, 40,339 bales; Japan, 926 bales; Mexico, 1,050 bales.

Total since Sept 1st, at all ports, net 7,793,191 bales; Great Britain, 2,883,404 bales; France, 650,901; Continent, 2,486,642 bales; Japan, 161,755 bales; Mexico, 27,170 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts 8,823 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 1,037 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts 1,123 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 9-16c.

Cincinnati—net receipts, 1,110 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices steady. American middling fair, 4.73d.; good middling, 4.61d.; middling, 4.28d.; low middlin, 4.13d.; good ordinary, 3.95d.; ordinary, 3.79d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which, 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales on American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March, 4.09d.; March, and April, 4.09d.; April and May, 4.09d.; May and June, 4.12d.; June and July, 4.14d.; July and August, 4.16d.; August and September, 4.17d.; September and October, 4.18d.; October and November, 4.18d.; November and December, 4.19d.; December and January, 4.20d.; January and February, 4.21d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Close—Money on call, firm, 2 1-2@4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, easy, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand at 484.05 @484.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 1-2@485 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 483 3-4@483 7-8. Bar silver, 56 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou.	105 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou.	105
U. S. New 4s, reg.	132 5-8
U. S. New 4s, cou.	132 5-8
U. S. Old 4s, reg.	104 5-8
U. S. Old 4s, cou.	105 5-8
American Tobacco 4s, cer.	74
American Tobacco 6s, cer.	117 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	105
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	103 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	100 1-8
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	135 1-4
Norfolk & Western consol 4s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	119 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	141 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	141 3-8
Manhattan L.	167
Mexican Central	24 1-2
New York Central	161 1-2
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	142 1-4
Reading	93 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	89 7-8
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	34 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-2

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	79
American Car & Foundry	39 1-8
American Car & Foundry, pfd.	99 1-2
American Cotton Oil	33 3-4
American Cotton Oil, pfd	92
American Sugar Refining	141
American Tobacco, pfd cer.	96 7-8
People's Gas	110 5-8
Tennessee Coal & Iron	98 1-8
United States Leather	12 1-4
United States Leather, pfd	106
United States Steel	35 5-8
United States Steel, pfd	95 1-2
Virginia-Car. Chemical	34 1-4
Virginia-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-2
Western Union	92

Baltimore, March 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20@21; do. preferred, 30 bid.

New York, March 30.—Standard Oil, 612.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; Rye flour flow, steady; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.15 3-4 afloat; options, closed, 1 3-4c. up on May and partly 1-8c. higher; May, 1.11 1-4; July, 93 1-4; September, 86 7-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 elevator; options, closed, 1-8c. net lower; May, 52 7-8; July, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot, dull; mixed, 35 1-2@36.

LARD—Dull. Refined, steady.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 58@58 1-2.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, steady.

Futures closed steady, net advance, 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm. Fair, refining, 3 1-4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-8; molasses sugar, 4. Refined, steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, with fair business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20c.; prime summer yellow, 26@26 1-4c.; off. summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28 1-2@29c.; prime winter yellow, 28 1-2@29c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.20; Jersey sweets, per barrel, ..00@5.00.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida, per barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 20@27.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS — Easier, nearby selected, 18 1-2@19; southerns, 16@17.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 30. — Excellent weather contiued to depress wheat values here to-day and the July option at the close being off., 1-8c.; corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.12⅜	1.12⅜	1.12	1.12⅛
July	88⅜	88⅞	87½	88½
Sept.	83⅜	83⅝	82½	83⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46⅞	47⅛	46¼	47⅛
July	47¼	47½	46⅝	47½
Sept	47½	47¾	47	47¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¼	29⅜	29	29¼
July	29¼	29½	29	29⅜
Sept.	28⅛	28⅝	28½	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.67½	12.67½	12.57½	12.65
July	12.77½	12.80	12.72½	12.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.10	705	7.10
July	7.27½	7.27½	7.20	7.25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	6.92½	6.95	6.90	6.95
July	7.13⅛	7.15	7.10	7.12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.13; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.10; No. 2 red, 1.12@1.12 3-4; No. 2 corn, 46 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29@31; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.60@12.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 6.95@6.97; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.75@..00; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 30.—Turpentine, firm, 54 1-2; receipts, 54; sales, 64; shipments, 142. Rosin, firm; receipts, 640; sales, 636; shipments, 3,104. Quote: A, B, C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.92 1-2; F., 2.97 1-2; G., 3.07 1-2; H., 3.40; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, March 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer E. A. Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Steamer E. A. Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J. A. Munn.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad, 185 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—263 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Hawes—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—522 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Riftswood, (Br.) 1,165 tons, Hovland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br.) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Holden, (Nor.) 699 tons, Andersen, Helde & Co.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

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Willie—Yes'm.

Caller—Aren't you afraid to go on the ocean?

Willie—No'm; I ain't afraid o' nothin'. I'm been vaccinated.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

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Mabel—I understand that drinking is one of his failings.

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Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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STATEMENT

Of the American Credit Indemnity Company of New York.

Condition December 31, 1904, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31st, of previous year	2,165,815 37
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,401,237 69; Miscellaneous, $43,214 09; Total	1,464,451 78
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $714,266 29; Miscellaneous, $721,361 17; Total	1,435,627 46

PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR.

Credit	$1,538,374 60

PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Credit	1,455,012 19

ASSETS.

Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,841,782 31
Interest due and accrued	3,335 76
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	146,646 91
Premiums unpaid	98,669 50
Bills Receivable	5,464 94
All Other Assets, detailed in statement	253,798 70
Total	$2,348,682 12
Less Assets, not admitted	138,806 51
Total admitted Assets	$2,209,875 61

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Policy Claims	$ 175,346 70
Unearned Premiums	727,506 09
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due	10,000 00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 912,852 79
Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	297,022 82
Total Liabilities	$2,209 875 61

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Credit—Premius received, $14,770 00; Losses paid, $1,992 10; Losses incurred, $1,992 10.

President—S. M. Phelan.
Secretary—E. M. Treat.
Home Office—302 Broadway, New York.
General Agent for service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, March 9, 1905.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Credit Indemnity Company, of New York, of St. Louis, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the conditon of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG
Insurance Commissioner.

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to dress well on a moderate income—or even a small one. If you select your wearing apparel from us you are sure to look well. Don't you need some of these?

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Fruit Pastes.

The purest fruit pastes are simply the juice of fruits boiled to a solid, curdlike jelly, with only sugar enough to correct the acid developed by heat. The juice of pears without sugar will jelly by long baking in a covered dish. Apple juice with one-fourth of quinces makes a rich confection. All that it requires are fruit juice, boiling and care. Set the juice over a quick fire till it boils fast, then draw to the back of the stove, lower the fire and let it simmer for hours, finishing in a closed dish in the oven. Thick stoneware is the only thing to boil this in without danger of scorching and instantly ruining the paste.

For Falling Hair.

One of the best remedies for thin hair is homely and malodorous, but inexpensive and unfailing—that of kerosene. It is claimed to grow hair on bald heads. A very little rubbed in the hair roots every night will soon arrest falling hair and promote a new growth. Vaseline is good also. Only as much as the scalp will absorb should be used, so as not to grease the hair. The oil of mace is a powerful hair invigorant. Half an ounce of it added to a pint of alcohol makes a good hair tonic.—Household Ledger.

Flouring the Cake Pan.

It is well worth while to line cake pans with paper and then butter and flour them. Use melted lard or other unsalted fat and brush it on well, then dredge with flour, shake well so it will adhere to every part, invert and give the pan a sharp rap to remove the superfluous flour, leaving only a thin coating. Flouring the pan prevents the cake from sticking, and it also gives to it a smooth undersurface.

Willing to Be Half Killed.

Among the depositors in an Akron bank was an old fellow who was quite a miser. A local physician who was a great student of his profession said to the old man one day: "John, I'll give you $10,000 if you'll let me cut a certain vein. It will kill you, but then you will have the $10,000." The miser considered for a moment and replied, "Let me think over that till tomorrow." Next day he called on the doctor and said: "I've figured that thing out and I can't see what good the $10,000 would do me after I am dead. But, say, I'll let you half kill me for $5,000."

Bell That Has Rung For a Century.

A sacred bell in a town in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax for paying relays of ringers to pull its rope incessantly day and night is willingly paid by the inhabitants, for it is implicitly believed by the benighted people that whenever the tongue touches the metal a devil is squelched forever. Thus it is to the public interest, according to this superstition, to have as many of these objectionable spirits done away with as is possible.

The Problem.

Walkerlong—What kind of a show have you got this season? Tietredder—Oh, it's a problem play. Walkerlong—What's the problem? Tietredder—As to whether we get our salaries or not.—Pittsburg Post.

Marked Attention.

"Has he shown you any marked attention?"

"Why, yes; he left the price tag on the ring he gave me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Advice.

Miss Oldgirl (who writes)—I am thinking of writing a love story founded on my own experience.

Miss Maybudd—Oh, dear me! Could you not bring it to a happier ending?

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Monroe Enquirer says Mr. J. V. Griffin, of Union county, has a Toulouse goose that laid thirty-four eggs in sixty-eight days.

Raleigh News and Observer: If Blackburn & Co., will hold one more Tar Heel Club Banket, the Democrats will increase their majority 20,000 in the next election.

—The Leader News says a negro man named Tall, at work on the railroad at Collettsville, Caldwell county, was crushed to death by a slide of rock and earth a few days ago.

—The Crow Hosiery mill, Monroe, got its dye plant in and is turning out 100 dozen pairs of finished hose per day. Thirty-five hands are employed. The plant is a modern, up-to-date one and is doing pretty work.

—At Asheboro on Wednesday, two white boys, Dallas Pritchard and Ed. Leach, escaped jail by making an opening in the sode wall of the jail with a piece of iron and letting themselves down in blankets tied together. These boys were convicted of the robbery of G. G. Hendricks' store at Asheboro, and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday a charter was granted the Cannon & Fetzer Company, High Point branch. The capital stock is $125,000, the incorporators being the Cannon & Fetzer Company, of Concord, and A. R. Hoover, and A. R. Freeze, of High Point. The business of the company will be very largely the buying and selling of cotton fabrics and the output of cotton mills.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: A few more speeches like those delivered at Greensboro recently by Messrs. Yerkes and Dixon would serve to materially increase the Democratic majority in this State. It is all right to advocate political tolerance, but talk such as that referred to only serves to arouse the indignation of Democrats, and it is well that there is little "tolerance" for it.

—The commencement exercises at the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill on Thursday night, May 4th, at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, an ex-member of the State Medical Examining Board and one of the most progessive physicians in North Carolina. Nine young men, who are now finishing their courses in Raleigh, will come up for graduation.

—Special Agent H. C. Haynes, of the Postoffice Department, is looking over Wake and Chatham counties to seen what new rural free delivery routes can be established. He says Wake is extremely well covered, perhaps better than any other county in the State except Mecklenburg. The latter county has the advantage of far better roads. In Wake there are 27 routes. Mr. Haynes next goes to Ashe and Alleghany counties, to lay off routes. There are now somewhat over 900 of these in North Carolina.

—Charlotte News: A prominent negro leader in the State, who keeps posted on all the doings of his race, says the restlessness which has been so apparent on account of the change of administration in North Carolina, is fast disappearing, his people finding out that Governor Glenn is a just man. Governor Glenn's conduct since taking the oath of office has inspired confidence in the negro. For this reason there will be very little movement of the race from North Carolina this year. There is no better place in the world for the negro than the South, and no better place in the South for him than North Carolina.

—Charlotte News: The banquet given by the Tar Heel Club at Greensboro last week was a marked success as a banquet, and proper honor was shown the distinguished guests present. From a Democratic point of view, the banquet was also entirely satisfactory. There are some weak-kneed Democrats hereabouts, who are striving hard to find an excuse to get into the Republican party, and some of them were hopeful that the Tar Heel Club's banquet would make the way easier for them, but such seems not to have been the case. The intemperate utterances of some of the speakers set the hair on some of these fellows and made the way more difficult than ever.

—Charlotte Observer: It was stated in our Raleigh correspondence yesterday, regarding the South Dakota bond case, that the attorney for South Dakota wants the whole amount of the judgment, $27,500 while the State is of the opinion that he ought to be willing to accept $1,750 for each bond, making the total amount $17,500. It is to be hoped that this claim can be compromised for a sum less than the full amount of the judgment; but, if not, this full amount should be promptly paid. The Biblical Recorder is entirely right in saying that this is an honest debt, created not by carpet-baggers, but by our own people before the advent of the carpet-baggers, and it is not certain that we have done ourselves any credit by quibbling over it as long as we have.

—The fire in Louisburg Wednesday afternoon was one of the most disastrous in the history of the town, destroying property valued at $70,000. The fire broke out in the large tobacco prizery of C. B. Cheatham. A good deal of stock was saved by heroic work, but his loss was heavy and is estimated at $35,000. Other losses: Louisburg Warehouse & Tobacco Co., $7,000; W. T. Hughes, Warehouse, $4,000; W. W. Devin, Tobacco store, $1,800; W. H. Pleasant, warehouse, $1,000; R. T. Carlyle, prize-house, $1,000; F. N. Egerton, dwelling and outhouse, $10,000, dwelling and contents total loss; W. A. Ragsdale, $500; Mrs. R. G. Hart's prize-house, $2,500; one two-story dwelling belonging to G. W. Ford, about $1,500; four or five small dwellings, $2,500; one two-story dwelling, occupied by Miss Jennie Aycock, $1,250; and ten bales of cotton belonging to W. H. Pleasants.

—Charlotte Observer, March 29: Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., of Franklinville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Parks and his father are the owners of the Randolph Manufacturing Company's plant, one of the most prosperous cotton mills in the State. In chatting yesterday with an Observer reporter he stated that while business at present is not all that it might be, the makers of brown goods—which means sheetings, etc., are doing well in his section. The Randolph manufacturing Company is now doing a large export business, which it finds very profitable. Speaking of this feature of the business yesterday Mr. Parks said: "It is very difficult for a new mill to get a foothold in the export trade for the prime reason that those Far Easterners hold it, and a new mill finds it hard to enter the market. Once you tickle a Chinaman's back with a certain weave of cloth, he must have the same tickle and the same tag with all the goods he buys thereafter." Mr. Parks is an enegetic and progressive North Carolinian, "to the manner born," and deserves the success he has made in life.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 30: Among the arrivals here to-day was R. H. Hayes, Esq., of Pittsboro, who says matters are rather lively in Chatham county. He came to induce the Governor to offer a reward for four white men, who committed a murder, these men being Lem Williams, Elisha Gunter, Sandy Gunter, and David Gunter. They went to the home of W. W. Frazier, caled him out and shot him down, and as he crawled into a rear room of his house they went in and killed him as he lay on the floor, his wife being present. The sheriff has not been able to catch these men. It is reported that they are undertaking to enlist in the army. They are moonshiners and the reason they murdered Frazier was that they thought he was going to inform on them. Day before yesterday, Ed. Howard, shot and instantly killed Bob Clark, at Bynum. The murderer was caught on a bridge at night, but got away, though a deputy shot at him. It is said this man will be arrested. A third murder has occurred in Chatham in which one negro went into a railway cut and shot down another negro. This man has been captured.

Charlotte Observer, March 30: In one of the humble little houses at Highland Park Mill No. 1, there lives a man who, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, measured out the life of a century. That man is Mr. Henry Permenter. By reason of his age, and the care-taking he does all about the mill hill, both among old and young, he is affectionately known as "Grandpa" and "Grandpap" Prememter, even though his step is more spry and his stength more to the test than is shown by many of those who are his juniors by 75 years or more. Mr. Permenter was born just 100 years ago, down in Anson county, within one mile of what is now known as the Pee Dee trestle. Mr. Permenter enjoyed the unbroken happiness of of 80 years of married life, which relationship was broken by the death of his wife, early in January. It is pathetic to hear him speak of the manner in which he had grown accustomed to wake in the night hours and to reach out to touch the form of his aged wife to feel for the warmth of life-blood in her face and hands. Event with all that love and constancy that marked four-score years, they tell it on grandpa that he is watching all about the hill with the likelihood of taking to himself a second wife.

—Charlotte Observer: Speaking of the project to form a new State from the mountain districts of Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and North Carolina, The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "The proposed State would contain forty-five counties and about 800,000 people, and the only chance it has in this world consists in the fact that the forty-five counties are a source of vexation to the four States in which they are located. In order to get rid of them these States may consent to the formation of the proposed State of Lincoln, or whatever else it may be named. The mountain State would be full of crackers and moonshiners, feuds and sharpshooters, bear and nature in its untamed moods. It would be a peculiar State, and in it the descendants of the early English settlers would rule almost by themselves. No foreigners need apply in that State if it should be formed, which is very problematical." Our contemporary has an erroneous conception of conditions, at least in so far as the allegations apply to western North Carolina. They are quick to shoot, but no more hospitable people are to be found anywhere than the Tar Heel mountaineers, and one might travel long and go far to receive better treatment than would be accorded in those mountain districts. In passing it may as well be mentioned, too, that western North Carolina gave to the country a Vance and a Merrimon.

General Gordon's Wife.

Through the entire civil war General Gordon's wife accompanied him, never leaving his side save when the exigencies of campaign made her presence impossible. To the faithful devotion of his wife General Gordon owed his life. In the bloody battle of Sharpsburg, Gordon, while in the midst of the carnage, was shot five times. As soon as he fell his wife rushed to his side and carried him to safety, stanching the flow of blood and attending his wounds until medical aid could be procured. She remained with him in the hospital until he had recovered, and when General Gordon went back to join his command Mrs. Fannie Haralson Gordon followed her husband.

APPETITES.

Druggist Robert R. Bellamy Explains How Vinol Creates Desire for Food.

"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Bellamy.

"Its contains all of the active, medicinal-curative elements that are found in cod liver oil, without any oil or grease.

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"With cod liver oil in its old form, the medicinal elements which it contained were unable to do their best work because of the obnoxious oil that enveloped them.

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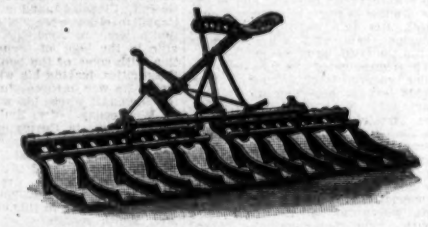

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puffs in and out of every Freeman cigar smoked. Made of fine flavored Havana tobacco in its "interior department," smoothly wrapped with Havana, and skilfully "rolled" from mouth end to lighting end, it's a high class smoke for little money. Oh! yes; the cost 5 cents the one, $2 the box of 50.

J. D. VANN,

Telephone 190. 10 N. Front St.
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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Fifty Gas Ranges

Have been installed in Wilmington so far THIS MONTH, and the season has not yet begun.

If You

Want a Gas Range leave your order NOW.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N.C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	126,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 95
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 95
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGES SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,362 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. HOWCRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.
Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Depot Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
2.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.60 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB ..... Saturday, April 1
NAVAHOE ..... Saturday April 8

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, April 1
CARIB ..... Saturday, April 8

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE ..... Tuesday, Mar. 28
CARIB ..... Tuesday, April 4

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agt.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agts.
12 State street, New York.
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—AND—

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy
126 South Front Street.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilming't'n	6 00 am	2 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	5 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 45 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	10 25 am
Ar Jack'ville		9 40 a m	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 01 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8th.
Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 40	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Ar. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 20 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Ar. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	4 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 55 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 46
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	2 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 p m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	2 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	9 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 34 p m	1 28 p m
Lv. Newport	6 50 p m	2 09 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.
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Just Received Spring Styles

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Come and examine this beautiful stock.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, March 31.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY SOMEWHAT SPECTACULAR

Heads of Packing Houses to Be Indicted for Conspiracy If They Tamper With Witnesses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 30.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against the heads of the big meat packing concerns unless the alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the Federal grand jury is discontinued at once. With two witnesses on the stand today, who it is asserted, admitted that they had been approached with a suggestion that their testimony be mild, the jury, it is declared, is getting ready to take drastic action.

"We will shut off interference with witnesses," said Assistant Attorney General Pagin tonight, "even if we have to resort to proceedings under the conspiracy statute to do so." Belief was general tonight that Mr. Pagin has already laid out plans of new indictments.

Fifteen witnesses were heard today, three women being among those who testified. The women were said to be stenographers, employed by the National Packing company. One of the witnesses before the jury today was Charles E. Mead, of Boston, formerly connected with Swift and Company's car lines. T. S. Curtis, of T. E. Baker and Company, of Boston, and Frank Dimpom, of Omaha, were other witnesses before the jury. Mr. Dimpom explained the meat business from the view point of the medium through which the consumer obtain the meat.

The fifteen secret service men who have been frequenting the corridors in the building while the grand jury is in session were not to be seen today. District Attorney Morrison was said to have ordered that waiting witnesses instead of spending their time in the vicinity of the jury room are to be concealed in downtown hotels until called before the jury. In this way the witnesses will be more readily prevented from learning the identity of the secret service men watching for possible irregularities.

Ten men arrived in the jury room this evening and reported to the government officials. It is said that the ten are employed by railroads in Michigan.

CONFEDERATE BATTLEFLAGS.

War Department Returns Four to Texas—Alabama Gets One.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—The Wisconsin assembly today reconsidered action delaying return to Alabama of the old battleflag of the first Alabama regiment and the flag will probably be returned at once. The assembly had previously decided to submit to the department of Wisconsin, G. A. R., a request made by the governor of Alabama for return of the trophy. The flag was captured at Island 10, in 1863 by the 15th Wisconsin regiment.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Governor Lanham today received from the War Department at Washington four Confederate battleflags, which were captured by Union soldiers during the war. The returned flags belonged to the first Texas regiment of infantry, the third Texas regiment of cavalry, Hoods brigade, and the Texas brigade.

THE GOSPEL FOR NEGROES.

Southern Presbyterian Church Has Great Mission in Africa.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., March 30.—Before the Presbyterian alliance today Dr. Beaty read a report on mission work among the ten million colored people. It reviewed conditions in the South and showed that the Northern Presbyterian Church is doing the largest amount of mission work for negroes. The Southern Church has a remarkable work in Africa, the report says, the largest congregation of that denomination, with about 3,000 members, being on the Congo. With the exception of the United Presbyterians other churches of the alliance do little organized work for the negroes.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Tennessee Legislature has increased the tax of grain brokerage houses in that state from $400 to $1,000 a year.

Senators who called on President Roosevelt yesterday to consult with him as to the probable time of the reassembling of Congress were informed that it is likely that a special session will be called for October 16th.

At Montreal yesterday after a lengthy and acrimonious controversy between counsel, the Grene-Gaynor case was again postponed until April 10th, to give counsel an opportunity to further study the exhibits filed.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature yesterday in committee of the whole adopted a bill prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material. The bill is similar to the one acted upon in the Indiana legislature.

President Roosevelt's yacht Sylph is lying in the harbor at Jacksonville, Fla., waiting orders from Washington. Lieutenant Evans, son of Admiral Robley D. Evans, is in command. It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt and several members of her family will go abroad the yacht Sunday for a brief cruise.

The Texas Legislature will send the attorney general out on a general "octopus" hunt. To that end bills were prepared yesterday for introduction into both branches of the Legislature, appropriating $15,000 for use by the attorney general. The most prominent of the so-called trusts to be investigated are the beef and oil companies.

WANTS FATHER AND MOTHER.

Dream Causes Young Man to Advertise For Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, March 30.—Under peculiar circumstances an advertisement has been placed in the newspapers here and simultaneously in papers throughout the country by Phillip Miller, aged 24, an electrician at 3007 Olive street, asking for the present address of his parents, J. J. and Matilda Miller, whom he has not seen since they placed him in the New York house of reception when a baby. Miller declares that some weeks ago he dreamed that his mother was in distress and wanted to see him. Every night since then the dream has recurred and he has become so impressed that he is endeavoring to find his parents, although having failed many times previously. He was visited regularly by his parents at the New York institution and then was sent to Illinois where he was reared and finally was informed that the persons caring for him were not his parents.

15c. Handkerchiefs, 10c.; Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c., at Gaylord's sale now on.

COST OF WAR MUST BE PAID

Indications Plain That Japanese Will Insist on Indemnity and Territory.

PEACE PROSPECTS VAGUE.

All Eyes Are on Washington for Negotiations to End War—Japanese Sending Over Fresh Troops—Seat of War.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—6:05 P. M.—There was no further peace news today. All eyes are centered on Washington and Paris where developments are anticipated. The Washington dispatches are scanned with especial eagerness. The reports of President Roosevelt's conferences with Minister Takahira and Ambassadors Jusserand and Von Speck-Sternburg, in spite of official denials, are believed in diplomatic circles here to relate to the opening of negotiations. The foreign office continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step which certainly is literally true. There is an important admission, however, that Ambassador Jusserand upon his own responsibility may have given President Roosevelt the French idea of Russia's position. The French embassy also insists that it has no knowledge of what move, if any, has been made. The attitude of all the parties concerned, however, is only regarded as natural at such a delicate state when the negotiations have not actually begun.

Indemnity and Territory for Japs.

London, March 30.—8:35 P. M.—Peace talk is prevalent everywhere but that negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in all official circles here. The foreign office disclaims even having any knowledge of peace proposals. It is quite evident, however, that while the first definite step may be taken at any moment an advance further than indicated in the Associated Press dispatches may be postponed indefinitely.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, declared to the Associated Press this evening that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg dispatches of the Associated Press that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded, but he said unreservedly that the terms mentioned could not even be considered, and added: "A cession of territory and an indemnity are the only points negotiable as Japan's ante bellum demands have already been secured by Japan."

M. Takahashi, the Japanese special financial commissioner, in an interview today, said to the Associated Press: "The war cost between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000 the first year and it is estimated that it will cost $350,000,000 during the present year. It would be unprecedented in the history of great wars that no idemnity and no territory be given up by the vanquished. While it is beyond my province to discuss the terms of peace I can express my personal opinion that as the war was forced upon Japan it is not likely that she will waive the right to an idemnity and cession of territory when concluding peace. What idemnity will be demanded I cannot say but it is my private opinion that it will at least cover the expense of the war."

M. Takahashi spoke interestingly regarding the internal conditions in China since the Chinese-Japanese war. He said China was awakening. The government was now making rapid strides along the lines on which Japan had developed. China was sending pupils abroad to study and bringing in foreign instructors. Many of these were Japanese and a rapproachment betwen the two countries was steadily being effected. The Chinese government, M. Takahashi added, proposes reorganizing the army of China and re-creating its navy. The Japanese believe that within ten years China will be able to defy Russia.

Japs to Push the War.

Tokio, March 30.—The various rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and widely commented on here. Apparently they do not affect the attitude of the Japanese government and people towards the war. The press re-echoes the announced determination of Japan to vigorously push the military operations unmoved and undeterred by discussions of events in Russia or elsewhere.

The Japanese army and navy will continue preparations for the year's campaign. Fresh levies are constantly departing for the front, the lines of transportation are extending into Northern Manchuria and the van guard of the fighting columns are following the retiring Russians northward.

nIterest in the war is partly shifting eastward. It is reported that the Russian plan to abandon the island of Sakhalin when the harbors are free of ice. The Russians are strengthening the defensive points north of the Tumen river, Korea, in the vicinity of Hun Chun, northwest of Possiet bay, and at points on the railroad in the vicinity of Ninguta, 160 miles east by north of Kirin. A good highway extends fro Possiet bay northward to Ninguta where it joins the Kirin road.

Jap's Ingenius Use of Telephone.

Harbin, March 30.—Japanese scouting parties are very active in endeavoring to pierce the screen of the Russian van guard posts and develop the disposition and strength of the positions, their attempts at times verging on the nature of reconnaissances in force. A few Japanese batteries which have pushed far forward occasionally drop Shimose shells in suspected places. Yesterday there was a smart brush where General Mistchenko is stationed, the Japanese pressing forward in a determined effort to make a thorough reconnaissance and learn the dispositions in this quarter. The Russians repelled the advance without uncovering their disposition. There were insignificant losses. Aside from these reconnaissances affairs are generally quiet on the southern positions. Late fighting has shown the admirable nature of Japanese methods of gathering information. Every infantry detachement when moving to attack or occupying a new position carries a reel of slender telephone wire previously connected with a battery in the support, and the effects of fire and the movement of troops are speedily reported from the most advanced lines.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—8 P. M.—General Linevitch has issued the following address to his troops:

"The Emperor has been pleased to appoint me commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies. In many battles, those of the rivers Shakhe and Hun, at Poutiloff and Novgorod Hills, at the front at Kandulisan and Gangu Passes, and on the Mukden positions, you have most bravely repulsed most serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses. Let every man accomplish manfully his secred duty to the Emperor and the fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor and reinforcements are coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

Japanese Organizing Government.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 30.—Chinese merchants arriving here after a circuitous flight from Mukden, relate that the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria. They have installed Japanese officials in place of Chinese, have taken possession of the Russian administrative buildings and have established a Japanese police force at Mukden.

The work of converting the railroad from Port Dalny to Mukden into a narrow guage road has been completed, giving the Japanese three railroad lines of supply, from Seoul by way of Fengwangcheng, from Port Dalny to Mukden and over the Sinmintin road which the Japanese are reported to have leased.

Fresh Japanese troops are reported to be arriving at the front.

Jap Flank Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Siljasa, Manchuria, under today's date says: "The Chinese report that a Japanese column which is probably carrying out a flanking movement has been seen 27 miles northeast of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass). Snow has fallen heavily here."

KID GLOVE VAGRANTS.

Can a Man Who Has a Wad of Money Be Brought Under the Law.

Raleigh is to make a thorough test of the drastic vagrant act passed by the last General Assembly. The News and Observer of yesterday says:

"Following the publication on Tuesday morning of an editorial in the News and Observer calling upon the city authorities to enforce the provisions of the new vagrancy law against certain well known and idle characters resident in Raleigh, warrants were sworn out by Chief of Police Mullins yesterday against Roger Knott, Jim agle and John Hayes, charging them with being vagrants within the meaning of the act."

The character of the men who are under warrant is of a kind to thoroughly test the provisions of the vagrancy act. None of them are paupers. The defendants Eagle and Knott are each said to be in possession of several thousand dollars. Both have long had the reputation of being professional gamblers, an offense under the act. Eagle is also a pool player of special talent and his days in Raleigh, where he had been for some months, have ben apparently passed in smoking and loitering around the pool parlors, where he has been in the habit of drawing crowds of spectators who watch his play on the tables. He is a young man, small statured, very well dressed and possessed of an eloquent diamond scarf pin and rings of price. He has never been known to work publicly at any calling, although he is said to be well-provided with funds. Last year he was the proprietor of the card room at the Atlantic Hotel, having leased the privilege.

Roger Knott is a man of possibly over fifty-five years of age, was a Confederate soldier and has lived in Raleigh for years. He, too, has always had the reputation of being a professional gambler, having once run a room here and having several times conducted the card room at Morehead City. As far as is known here, Mr. Knott has never worked at any trade, business or profession.

Mr. Hayes is said to do a good deal of work at odd times following fairs in different parts of the country with certain games and penny-making schemes from which he nets revenue sufficient to keep the wolf from the door during those months when it is too cold for the canvass to flutter in the breeze.

OBSEQUIES OF MISS LEE.

Funeral Will Take Place Today at Lexington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lexington, Va., March 30.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, the youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who died Monday night in New Orleans, reached Lexington tonight on a special train. A delegation of Confederate organizations, the faculty and students of Washington and Lee University, and the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, met the train and escorted the body to the R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church where tomorrow at 11 o'clock the funeral services will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryd. The body will be placed in a crypt in the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University where rest the remains of General Lee, his wife and daughter.

Adjutant General William E. Mickle, of the United Confederate Veterans of New Orleans, accompanied the body from that city. Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county, Va., a nephew of Miss Lee, met the body at Atlanta, Ga. The floral offerings, accompanying the body were profuse.

Surviving Miss Lee are two brothers, Gen. G. W. Custis Lee, of Fairfax ocunty, Virginia, Captain Robert E. Lee, of New Kent county, Virginia, and one sister, Miss Mary Custis Lee, now in France. Captain Lee, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax county, and Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis of Norfolk are here to attend the funeral.

INCITING PEASANTS TO RISE.

Charges Against Priest for Talking Plainly.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—12:30 P. M.—In view of the peasant agitation throughout the country some of the newspapers are seriously alarmed at the recent pastoral address of the Metropolitan at St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to the entire educated class, and the papers are demanding that the metropolitan and the Holy Synod, whose mouth piece it is assumed Antonius was, to take immediate measures to counteract the effect of his statements. Prince Meschertsky, editor of the Grashdan in denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of the century.

M. Onesreshkovski, the famous Russian author, declares that to call on the faithful to fight with the cross of the last drop of their blood for the salvation of Russia as the home of Christ is nothing short of a tocsin for a religious uprising—an appeal to the most fanatical and the most uncontrollable of human passion.

The metropolitan Antonius issued his remarkable pastoral address March 20th, arraigning the Russian of to-day for vanity, frivolity, dissipation and impiety, the just punishment of which he said was the humiliation of the nation.

At Newport News, Va., yesterday Captain Onzarda, of the Spanish steamship Niceto, New Orleans to Bonesswal was placed under $600 dollars bond, charged with permitting two alien sailors, a Turk and an Armenian, afflicted with tracoma, an incurable, infectious disease of the eyes, to escape from the ship. The men were on board at New Orleans, but at Newport News the captain could not produce them upon demand of the local custom officials.

Meet me at Gaylord's store Friday and Saturday. 121-2c Lawns, 9c. Big sale two more days.

NAN PATTERSON'S GRAVEST PERIL

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Arrested in Cincinnati Yesterday.

SHADOWED BY A DETECTIVE

Smith is Supposed to Be the Man Who Bought the Pistol With Which Caesar Young Was Murdered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Accused of conspiracy to commit murder J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city today on telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome, of New York city. Nan Patterson, the actress who has been twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, May 4, 1904, is charged in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York today. For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the recent mistrial of Nan Patterson in which Smith's testimony was considered almost vital to the prosecution. Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal, Canada, and from that time until the arrests here today this officer has awaited a favorable time for making the arrest. He followed the couple, part of the time as traveling companion, over half the continent, making friends with Smith who knew him to be a detective but believed that the officer was after some other person. Detroit, Cleveland and a number of Canadian cities were visited. Finally Smith went to Nashville and Louisville in the hope of securing a position with some of the book-makers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful, and came to Cincinnati where his wife met him on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these people, who however, refused to see the visitors and afterwards declared that there was no relationship between them. Returning to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand Hotel as H .H. Banning and wife.

The detective had kept in telegraphic communication with New York and had deferred an arrest until it was possible to take both husband and wife, their separation soon after reaching the United States on returning from Canada having caused the delay. Last night the detective wired to District Attorney Jerome: "Smith and Julia are at the Grand Hotel. Wire instructions."

In reply the district attorney today telegraphed: "Arrest Smith and wife as fugitives from justice."

The district attorney also sent the following:

"New York, March 30, 1905.

"Pula Milliken, Chief of Police, Cincinnati:

"Arrest and hold for requisition J. Morgan Smith, wanted in New York on a charge of criminal conspiracy. Smith will be found at the Grand Hotel, Fourth street, Cincinnati, where Detective Aiken may also be found. Officer Quinn leaves today to establish identity and procure requisition papers. The Governor's warrant will follow as soon as it is possible to procure it.

W. TRAVERS JEROME,
District Attorney."

The arrest was quietly made and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters, where they made no attempt to deny or conceal their identity although both denied any guilt in connection with the case. They showed signs of nervousness and worry, but both husband and wife expressed an intention to return to New York without requisition. The couple stated that they had expected to go to New York, although they had not anticipated doing so under arrest.

Before being locked up, Smith was searched. In his pockets were found an old watch, some pocket pieces and $2.85 in cash. In his breast pocket were fuond two envelopes sealed. When Lieutenant Pope took the envelopes Smith made frantic efforts to get them back but the two envelopes were retained by the police.

The New Indictments.

New York, March 30.—The grand jury in this city today handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife and Nan Patterson charging them jointly with conspiracy. The indictments are based upon a letter alleged to have been written by Julia Smith to Caesar Young in which, it is alleged was a threat and a demand for money for the Patterson girl. The action by the grand jury followed a hearing at the criminal court's building at which several witnesses, including the widow of Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Luce, were examined by Assistant District Attorney Rand who conducted the recent trial of Nan Paterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The arrest of Smith and his wife at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Patterson girl on the charge of murder, set for April 10. At a previous trial an attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy occurred. In addition to this conspiracy charge, Smith is also under indictment for contempt of court and failing to respond to a subponea in the preliminary investigation before the grand jury. Nan Patterson had not been informed of the arrest of her sister and brother-in-law up to a late hour.

Funreal of Mr. Magette.

The funeral of the late Mr. Nicholas Magette, whose death occurred at the hospital of cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday night, was conducted at 2 o'clock from the late residence, No. 913 North Seventh street, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, of Georgetown, S. C., the latter being a daughter of Mr. Magette, were here for the funeral.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale Friday and Saturday at Gaylord's. 65c. Gowns, 48c.; 40c. Corset Covers, 25c.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been increditable brutality if Chas. F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Buckien's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." It's good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. **

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GOVERNOR'S TELL OF REDUCED ACREAGE

Manufacturers' Record Gets Estimates of Reduction From Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Texas and Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 30.—Deep and active interest in the campaign for a reduction of the acreage in cotton this year, as shown by the authorities of Southern States, led the Manufacturers' Record this week to wire to Governors of the Cotton States asking for their opinion as to the extent of the reduction to be made.

Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi: "Your request for a report on the question of the reduction of cotton acreage in Missippi has been received. I am now making a pretty thorough canvass of the State, but Iam not as well prepared to answer your question as I shall be a tiltle later. However, I am sure that I am within the limits of conservatism when I say that in Mississippi the cotton acreage will be reduced not less than 20 per cent. I believe it will go to 25 per cent. The farmers are greatly interested in this matter, and the work of campaigning has hardly begun."

Governor N. B. Broward, of Florida: "I know of no reduction contemplated by our farmers."

Governor J. M. Terrell, of Georgia: "At least 75 per cent. of the cotton growers will reduce their crop from 25 to 30 per cent. Twenty-five per cent. of the growers will make only a nominal reduction. A reduction of 20 per cent. is a conservative estimate."

Governor S. W. T. Lanham, of Texas: "It is impossible to answer with any certainty. Excessive rains have affected the sowing of spring oats. Corn planting has been delayed for the same reason, and it is not likely that the usual acreage will be used for corn. In consequence it is not probable that the cotton acreage will be materially reduced."

Governor D .C. Heyward, of South Carolina: "Answering your telegram of inquiry, I do not feel warranted at this time in making a forecast as to the reduction of the cotton acreage in South Carolina this year. I should think that the officers of the South Carolina Growers Association who have traveled over the State would be in a better position to furnish the desired forecast. These officers report that farmers are making the reduction as pledged by them. I do not hesitate to express my belief that South Carolina's acreage in cotton will be reduced. I also believe that this movement has done much to encourage our farmers in undertaking diversified agriculture."

FAST BEACH SCHEDULE .

Fifteen Minutes Lopped Off The Time After To-day.

The double-tracking of the suburban line of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company has now about been completed and the fast schedule of a car every half hour will be put on afternoons from 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., beginning to-morrow afternoon. By means of the double-tracking, heavier rails and automatic switches, the time from Wilmington to the beach will be cut down from 50 to 35 minutes, a saving of fifteen minutes. A portion of the run will be at the rate of 40 miles an hour but as the rails are of the heavier type, the increased speed will hardly be gotceable.

With the present weather, travel will likely be very heavy to-morrow and Sunday.

WILL SPEAK HERE.

Number of Appointments in This State For Mr. Smith.

Mr. T. B. Parker, secretary of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, is sending out notices of a number of appointments in this State for Hon. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina Division, and financial agent of the Association at large. The appointments are as follows: Rockingham, April 4th; Wadesboro, April 5th; Fayetteville, April 6th; Wilmington, April 7th; Goldsboro, April 8th; Charlotte, April 11th; Concord, April 12th; Salisbury, April 13th.

The meeting for Mr. Smith here will be with the Chamber of Commerce and President Taylor invites all growers in this section to be persent, if they care to do so.

Funeral of Miss Wrede.

The funeral of the late Miss Emma Johanne Wrede, whose sad death occurred Wednesday night, was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afetrnoon from the residence of Mr. Martin Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross streets; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock, the services having been by Rev. W. A. Snyder. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been: Honorary—Dr. J. T. Schonwald and Mr. George Schnibben; active—Messrs Fred Tienken, Carl Strunck, Fred Michades, Martin Van Oesen, Martin Brunjes and Willie Mahler.

At The Academy.

"A Daughter of Cuba" was given a very clever prosentation by the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company at the Academy of Music last night to a large audience. The specialties between acts are good and the company is growing in popularity the longer it remains here. To-night the bill will be "Lost in Egypt" and at special matinee to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock "Happy Hooligan" will be presented for the special benefit of ladies and children. The prices are 10 and 20 cents. Doors open at 2:15 P. M.

Negroes in Hospital.

Wiley Kelley, the negro shot Monday night a week ago at the "hobby horses," near Sixth and Campbell streets, is not doing so well at the hospital and John Bishop, the negro in jail charged with shooting him, may yet have to go on trial for his life. Kelley has an abdominal wound and it is not healing so well. The boy, Wilson McClammy, colored, who was shot by Gus Williams at Almont factory last Saturday, is improving rapidly and barring unusual developments, he is now pretty well out of danger.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.

JOHN H. SWEENEY.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.

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ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.

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10c Talcum Powder for 3c
5c Vaseline for 3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for 3c
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Extract, per bottle 3c
Mucilage, per bottle 3c
5c Lace, per yard 3c
5c Handkerchiefs for 3c
5c Pie Plates for 3c
5c Tin Cups for 3c
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$1.00 Bed Spreads 89c
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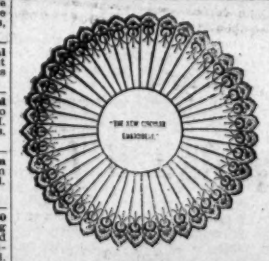

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